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In re Patent Application of:
Lee E. Cannon et al.

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Art Unit: 3713

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING
INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE
SOURCES ONTO A SINGLE IMAGE

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Reasons for Allowance presented with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability dated September 9, 2004, applicants have the following comments.

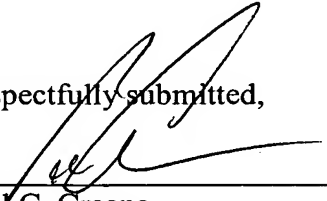
Applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance generally paraphrases claim 21 (believed to be renumbered as claim 1) of applicants' present claim set. However, claim 31 (believed to be renumbered as claim 11) differs from claim 1 in that it recites additional elements for a "multiple game entry system." Similarly, claim 37 (believed to be renumbered as claim 17) differs from claim 21 in that certain limitations present in claim 37 are not present in claim 21.

Further, applicants note that while claim 43 (believed to be renumbered as claim 23) also includes limitations not present in claim 21, claim 43 recites the term "collectively" that has been replaced with the phrase "together with" in claims 21, 31, and 37. As the undersigned explained to the examiner during the interview of March 31, 2004, the

applicants do not understand that the scope of claims 21, 31, and 37 has been changed by this amendment and repeat their position that the term "collectively" and the phrase "together with" are of identical scope.

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Respectfully submitted,

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